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1. WE ARE LOOKING INTO QUESTION OF SURVEY TEAM AS PROPOSED REFTEL. WE CANNOT TURN TO SINGLE SUPPLIER SUCH AS COMSAT, SINCETHAT WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO INTEREST OF OTHER U.S. SUPPLIERS. WE ARE CONSIDERING ASKING INTERESTED U.S. SUPPLIERS TO FORM TEAM WHICH WOULD WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH USAF STUDY, BUT NEED FURTHER INFORMATION:

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A) REFTEL PARA 1 SAYS AMERICAN COMPANY IS ASSURED

SATELLITE COMPONENT. IS THAT FIRM? IS GOI COMMITTED TO SPECIFIC U.S. COMPANY OR STILL UNDECIDED?

B) WOULD TEAM OF SUPPLIERS BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOI? WE RECALL THAT NATIONAL POLICE SOUGHT U.S. MILITARY ADVICE BECAUSE IT DID NOT BELIEVE IT COULD OBTAIN UNBIASED ADVICE FROM SUPPLIER.

C) IS EMBASSY REASONABLY ASSURED THAT PTT AND OTHER CONCERNED NON-MILITARY AGENCIES ARE AS RECEPTIVE TO U.S.

ADVICE AND THAT THEY HAVE MADE NO OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOREIGN EXPERTISE? RUSH

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